

ABOUT SPRING'S SPORT

Butte Won the Odd at Last Light's Battle of Birds.

THE FUN AT CAPLICE HALL

It Started in Like a Fake But It Ended Like a Fight—Base Ball Talk and Gossip of the Hour.

BUTTE, March 19.—There was a large crowd in attendance at the cocking main at the Milwaukee beer hall this evening. The first and second battles were won by Butte. The second was the fight of the night, when a red quill of Butte and a gray one of Salt Lake, fought for nearly half an hour and Butte finally won. The third battle was won by Salt Lake, the fourth by Butte and the fifth by Salt Lake, making three for Butte and two for Salt Lake during the evening, and the tournament thus stands Butte eight, Salt Lake seven. There will be no main to-morrow evening but the battles will be resumed Monday evening.

McCone, who accepted the challenge thrown out by Selumacher at the Conique last evening, failed to show up at the STANDARD office to-night to sign articles, as was agreed upon. Selumacher now offers to give McCone \$50 if he cannot throw him in 20 minutes, or \$25 if he fails to throw him in 20 minutes, the contest to come off at the Conique next Friday night, the time previously agreed upon. McCone must signify at once which proposition he accepts. Selumacher received a letter to-day making him a good offer to go to San Francisco and wrestle Joe Aetion, the "Little Demon," which he has declined to accept. His friends have decided to tender him a benefit at the Conique Friday night, and it is desired that the match with McCone come off then.

Edgar Dayton, otherwise known as the "Marysville Kid," and Charles Brown, the "Butcher Boy," had a six-round set-to at Caplice hall to-night, that afforded considerable amusement to the very large crowd. The "Butcher Boy" was to have knocked the "Kid" out in six rounds, but instead of this programme being carried out, he was knocked out himself in a way which must have surprised him.

The fight started out like a fake, but ended like a fight for blood. In the first round the men devoted their energies mainly to feeling of the floor and smiling at each other.

In the second the butcher boy got first blood, and the red fluid seemed to warm up the kid, who retaliated by landing heavily on the butcher's right eye.

In the third and fourth both felt their way and handled each other gently.

The real fighting occurred in the fifth and sixth when the blows fell so fast there was no keeping track of them. The kid went into the sixth with more confidence than he had before shown, and forced the fighting. In less than a minute he sent the butcher boy down with a body blow and in seconds later repeated the act with a savage upper cut.

These two knock downs coming so close together took the starch all out of the butcher boy, and when the kid gave him a right hand swing he went down and stayed there. Had the kid had more confidence in himself he could have stopped the butcher in four rounds. Pete Selumacher refereed the fight to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Before the real fight came off, there were several three-round sparring matches between Tom McNally and Dan O'Donnell, in which the latter was about even; the "Leadville Kid" and the "Swede Kid," in which the latter got the best of it; Ed Murray and the "Missoula Spider," Dan Reese and the "Dutch Kid." The best match of the evening was between H. Booth and George Cole, two little messenger boys, about 14 years of age, who handled themselves with all the ease and grace of professionals.

John F. Cowan of the Butte Base Ball association expects to have a definite answer by Monday as to whether or not the ball club can have the grounds near the Parrot. Efforts will be made to obtain as long a lease as possible. A good location will be one of the chief factors in the success of base ball. It has been abundantly demonstrated that the people will not go out to the race track to see base ball. There has been talk of securing grounds west of Missoula gulch, but the grounds over there are hilly, and a great deal of money would have to be expended in grading, besides a lease can only be obtained for one year, as it is proposed to turn the space into building lots after that.

Several members of the Butte Rod and Gun club were at the grounds this afternoon trying the new electric traps. To-morrow the Rod and Gun club will contest for a new series of shooting. Instead of shooting for the championship medal of gold of the club each week, the winner of to-morrow's shoot will hold it subject to challenge. Each person challenging for the medal will now have to put up \$5 against the medal. Any member who wins it five consecutive times, against all challenges will own it completely. The shoot for the medal will take place every two weeks.

A 20-round fight for a purse of \$250 will take place at Pocatello next Saturday evening between Noble and Freeman.

There will be a half game played at the new Parrot grounds to-morrow afternoon. Admission free. The nine will be composed as follows:

First Nine—Shoen, c.; Burns, p.; Gleason, 1st b.; Mary, 2d b.; M. Gleason, s.; Morris, 3d b.; Evans, l.f.; Harrington, r.f.; Tawney, c. f.

Second Nine—Wilson, c.; McCormick, p.; Twineham, 1st b.; Davis, 2d b.; Brooks, s.; Sam Hall, c. f.; Hewingway, l. f.; Kirby, r. f.; Flannery, 3d b.

Attention: All members of Washington camp No. 1 and 18, P. O. S. of A., and visiting brethren and friends, are invited to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. E. Akers. The funeral procession will leave L. O. O. F. hall at East Broadway March 20, (Sunday) at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to meet at Washington camp No. 1 hall at 2:30 p. m. By order of President E. L. Metcalf, W. C. No. 1, P. O. S. of A.

Montana Commandery No. 18, P. O. S. of A. You are earnestly requested to appear in full uniform at Odd Fellows hall, West Broadway, to attend the funeral of J. F. Akers, Sunday, March 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. John Swinton, scribe.

Are Worthy Contestants.

BUTTE, March 19.—The Harringtons ended the week 16 ahead of Bat Leary in the race for the STANDARD's prizes to newshews. Dennis Courtney is third, 49 behind Leary. Will Polglase is fourth, 108 behind Courtney, and Dan Harrington is fifth, 248 behind Polglase.

Piano Tuning.

Leave orders for W. A. Smith at the Sherman Music Co., 223 North Main street.

Lunch served at the Acme from 12 m. to 3 p. m., 25 cents.

WILD SPECULATION.

Causes Which Led to the Failure of a Great Bank in Paris.

PARIS, March 19.—The Banque Gen Chemin de Fer et Industrie suspended to-day. One of the directors has committed suicide, two have absconded and one has been arrested. The bank speculated in French, Spanish and Russian securities. The liabilities are 24,000,000 francs and the assets 5,000,000. The failure had no effect on the bourse.

The reason assigned for the suicide and flight is that the authorities were about to institute legal proceedings against the directors of the bank on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy and obtaining money under false pretences. The bank dealt largely in the French national loan of 1891, and received subscriptions to the loan for upwards of 2,000,000,000 francs. It is alleged that instead of applying the money thus obtained to the purpose of the loan, the directors used the funds for other purposes, generally in industrial and mining speculations. The bank did considerable business, its dealings being spread over a large part of the country.

MANY BAD BANK NOTES.

The Use of the Conventional Rubber Stamp Held to be Illegal.

An important question has just been passed upon at the office of the controller of the currency, one of unusual interest to all who have to do with the management of national banks. Yesterday a letter was received from the West including a \$5 bank bill to which the names of the president and cashier were plainly attached by the use of a rubber stamp.

The signatures were spelled face-similes, but the ink was dim and the outlines of stamp work were plain to experts even at a glance. The letter stated that a large issue of these notes had been received by the writer, and all signatures were as upon the sample.

Immediately the controller pronounced the use of the stamps unlawful, and cited the law which says of bank notes that they shall "be signed by the president or vice president and cashier thereof in such a manner as to make them obligatory promissory notes," etc.

It is held by the controller that a legal signature can only be attached with the hand, and not by a stamp or machine, and that a note signed with a stamp is an imperfect note. Therefore the bank notes signed by rubber stamps, no matter how perfect, is the same as notes not bearing any signature. They are imperfect. There is no law, however, to punish this offense.

The banks having such notes outstanding will simply be required to call them in and issue perfectly signed notes in their stead. This will entail quite a loss to many banks, and it is believed that there are millions of these notes in existence signed by rubber stamps. An order will likely be issued prohibiting the circulation of notes bearing these rubber-stamp signatures and requiring all national banks receiving them to send them in for cancellation. Washington Dispatch to Chicago News.

CAPTURING A SEA CALE.

The Interesting Stranger Was Rudely Grabbed by Its Tail.

A baby manatee in a tank on board the steamer St. Augustine, plying on the Indian river, attracts the wide-eyed admiration of all the passengers. The baby is only a few weeks old and weighs 150 pounds. Its little headlike eyes look through the glass and express satisfaction with the new quarters, where it gets an abundance of manatee grass and green oats, which it devours with ravenous avidity, but only at night.

Messrs. Hepburn and Miller, two citizens of the Indian river country, discovered the baby manatee one night feeding peacefully on the banks of the river among the tall manatee grass. The gentlemen approached stealthily with muffled oars and grabbed the baby by the tail. The baby started off as if it had received an electric shock and plowed through the tall grass, which bent and cracked as the water sped through with a comb of froth at the bow, making a way for the open water and the inlet, where the breakers were rolling in grand undulation and breaking over the shore with a thunderous sound.

Mr. Hepburn held on like grim death to the baby's tail, while Mr. Miller cleared the fast-flying little beast safely by instructions which came so near at times that death and demotion were only escaped by a miracle. They were determined to have that baby at any cost. After a mile-a-minute journey of fully six miles the little manatee seemed to tire of the struggle, not, however, before he had rushed through the first line of breakers of the inlet. At last he was beached and carried back in triumph to the other side of the river. Florida Times Union.

THE PICTORIAL STEED.

Snapshot Cameras Spoil the Traditional Beauty of the Horse.

"Realism goes awry," said a conventional artist yesterday, "and the conventional ideals are being bowled over by it in the most distressing fashion."

"The principal one of these is the pictorial horse of our childhood the long, lean, fiery courser who scours the desert, the plain or the racetrack with outstretched neck and a stretch of limb extending over some 40 feet. They don't do him any more. When Shybridge got to work with that little snapshot camera of his he knocked the running horse of pictorial tradition into a cocked hat, and the artist of today is doing the rampant steed on strictly scientific principles.

"The result is astonishing, and it will be some time before the eye of the ordinary picture lover will be educated up to it. "One of the leading American painters of horses has just completed a picture of the last Suburban finish, with the action of the racers taken from the Muybridge photos. The animals are in the most grotesque positions and look as if they were indulging in a series of epileptic fits instead of bursting records. "But he gets \$50,000 for the canvas." New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mitchell-Harris.

CENTREVILLE, March 19.—A wedding occurred this evening in which Joseph C. Mitchell and Miss Edith Harris were the contracting parties. Mr. Mitchell is widely and favorably known, and although his wife is a stranger here, having arrived from England only last Wednesday, she will make friends rapidly as her husband. The wedding took place at the groom's residence, No. 140 Wells street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Guller. A large concourse of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations. A beautiful wedding repast was served.

The firm heretofore existing under the name of Curran & Fitzgibbon, at No. 41 East Broadway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John Curran will continue the business, pay all outstanding accounts and collect all bills. George H. Fitzgibbon, John Curran.

INTERESTING BITS.

Condensed News From Various Parts of the United States.

BOSTON, March 19.—Daniel Lathrop of the firm of D. E. Lathrop & Co., died last night.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., March 19.—Edward Emmons, the ossified man, died to-day from grippe.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Archbishop Corrigan discredits the report that he will be made a cardinal at the next consistory.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, actress, was granted a rehearing to-day by the supreme court in the divorce case in which she was defeated.

MANHATTAN CITY, Pa., March 19.—All the colleges of this district shut down to-day until further notice. How long the suspension will last is not known.

BOSTON, March 19.—The whiskey trust officials have filed in the federal court a motion to quash the indictment against their president. Green-lut has filed a demurrer.

BOSTON, March 19.—The Commercial Bulletin is assured on the authority of a gentleman on the committee for the copper combination of New York that the Quincy Mining company has entered into the producers' agreement.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The transfer is recorded to-day of all the terminal facilities of the Atchafalpa & Santa Fe roads to the Elevated Terminal for \$8,000,000. The Atchafalpa will use the Elevated Terminal company jointly with the other roads.

Free Coinage and the Tariff.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 19.—The house to-day by a vote of 88 to 8 adopted a concurrent resolution declaring the tariff a permanent issue, and that representatives in congress be instructed to vote for the tariff reform bill as well as the free coinage bill.

Manitoba's School Case.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—The provincial government received a cablegram to-day from London stating that leave to appeal had been granted by the judicial committee of the privy council in Manitoba's now celebrated school case.

A curious contrivance by which those whose kitchens and cellars are overstocked with black beetles can get rid of at least a considerable portion of them, has recently been patented. It consists of a circular casing with inclined sides, up which the beetle or other insect can run, and an inverted saucer-shaped dish on a pivot in the center of the casing, with a receptacle for bait at its upper part. The arrangement is such that when a beetle steps up aside of the casing and over on to the inverted dish, its weight will tilt the dish and cause the beetle to fall to the bottom of the trap, the dish righting immediately the weight of the beetle is removed.

Gen. Isaac J. Wistar of Philadelphia has presented to the University of Pennsylvania about \$250,000 to build and endow a museum of anatomy and biology. It is in memory of the famous Dr. Caspar Wistar, whose oldest living descendant will always be a member of the board of trustees.

A Boise, Idaho, man has discovered, it is said, that good paper can be manufactured from sage brush.

In Birmingham, England, there recently died a detective named Black who had in his life discovered over 3,000 criminals, and at a race near Rugby he once arrested eight pickpockets in 35 minutes.

A Great Bargain.

Owing to the increase of my business in Deer Lodge, I have determined to dispose of my ranch close to Warm Springs station, five miles from Anaconda. It consists of 520 acres of farming, hay and pasture land, all under good fence, a seven-room house and the best stables and barns, with all kinds of out-houses, 15 milch cows, two span workhorses, harness, wagons, plows, two mowers and in fact as good a lot of implements as can be found on any ranch. Cooking and heating stoves and all that is on the place and is used on it goes. One hundred and fifty tons of meadow and oats hay, 7,000 pounds of oats, all of which I will sell for \$7.00, \$4.50 in cash and the balance in mortgages on the place. Call for particulars in Deer Lodge, and call soon, as the time is approaching when I may have to leave or sell.

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